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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1915

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1915 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Child Passenger Protection Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 6a as follows:

6 (625 ILCS 25/6a)

7 Sec. 6a. Child passenger safety instructional course.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "technician" means a person  
9 who has successfully completed the U.S. Department of  
10 Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety  
11 Administration's (NHTSA) standardized National Child Passenger  
12 Safety Certification Training Program and who maintains a  
13 current child passenger safety technician or technician  
14 instructor certification through the current certifying body  
15 for the National Child Passenger Safety Training Program as  
16 designated by the NHTSA.

1 (b) A person in violation of Section 4 of this Act may  
2 schedule a child safety instructional course with a technician.  
3 The instructional course shall include instruction on the  
4 proper installation of a child restraint system. The  
5 instructional course shall also include an inspection of the  
6 child restraint system. At the time of scheduling, the  
7 technician shall notify the person that the instructional  
8 course must be completed prior to the mandatory court  
9 appearance date on the person's citation for a violation of  
10 Section 4 of this Act.

11 (c) Prior to beginning the instructional course, the person  
12 must present a copy of the citation of a violation of Section 4  
13 of this Act to the technician.

14 (d) The technician shall be observant for any citations  
15 with the notation "no safety seat" in the notes field and  
16 discuss with the person, for the purpose of determining the  
17 person's need for a child restraint system, the person's  
18 reasons for not transporting the child in a child restraint  
19 system.

20 (e) Upon completion of the instructional course to the  
21 satisfaction of the technician conducting the course, the  
22 technician shall issue a letter to the person for presentation  
23 in court. The letter shall:

24 (1) be printed on a form or in a manner required by the  
25 Illinois Department of Transportation ~~the technician's~~  
26 ~~letterhead;~~

1           (2) indicate that the person has voluntarily  
2 participated in the instructional course and received  
3 instruction from a technician regarding the proper use of  
4 the person's child restraint system; and

5           (3) include (i) the date the instructional course was  
6 completed, (ii) the citation number presented to the  
7 technician under this Section, (iii) the county in which  
8 the citation was issued, and (iv) the technician's  
9 signature and technician number.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-914, eff. 1-1-11.)

11           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
12 1, 2011."